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SUBJ: CSCE: BASKET III - TEXT INFORMALLY AGREED BY SUBCOMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION

REF: GENEVA A-361; B) GENEVA 6676

1. ON DECEMBER 17 SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION "MENTALLY"
REGISTERED FOLLOWING TEXT (L/133/REV.1) ON STUDY OF FOREIGN
LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS COVERING PARAGRAPH 51(C) OF HELSINKI
RECOMMENDATIONS: USE OF PHRASE "WITHIN THEIR COMPETENCE" IN PARA
1 RAISES A QUESTION DISCUSSED BELOW UPON WHICH GUIDANCE IS RE-
QUESTED.

BEGIN TEXT:

(THE PARTICIPATING STATES...)

(1) TO ENCOURAGE THE STUDY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND
CIVILIZATIONS AS AN IMPORTANT MEANS FOR EXPANDING
COMMUNICATION AMONG PEOPLES FOR THEIR BETTER
ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE CULTURE OF EACH COUNTRY,
AS WELL AS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL
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CO-OPERATION; TO THIS END TO PROMOTE, WITHIN THEIR

COMPETENCE, THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING AND THE DIVERSIFICATION OF CHOICE OF LANGUAGES TAUGHT AT VARIOUS LEVELS, PAYING DUE ATTENTION TO LESS WIDELY-SPREAD OR STUDIED LANGUAGES, AND IN PARTICULAR:

- (2) TO INTENSIFY CO-OPERATION AIMED AT IMPROVING THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES THROUGH EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF EFFECTIVE MODERN TEACHING METHODS AND TECHNICAL AIDS, ADAPTED TO THE NEEDS OF DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS, INCLUDING METHODS OF ACCELERATED TEACHING; AND TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES OF CONDUCTING, ON A BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL BASIS, STUDIES OF NEW METHODS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING;
- (3) TO ENCOURAGE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED, ON A BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL BASIS, AIMED AT EXPLOITING MORE FULLY THE RESOURCES OF MODERN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY IN LANGUAGE TEACHING, FOR EXAMPLE THROUGH COMPARATIVE STUDIES BY SPECIALISTS FROM INTERESTED COUNTRIES AND, WHERE AGREED, THROUGH EXCHANGES OR TRANSFERS OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS SUCH AS SCRIPTS FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING BY RADIO AND TELEVISION, FILMS, RECORDS AND TAPE RECORDINGS AND OF MATERIALS USED FOR PREPARING TEXTBOOKS, AS WELL AS OF INFORMATION ABOUT NEW TYPES OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT USED FOR TEACHING LANGUAGES;
- (4) TO EXCHANGE, WHERE DESIRABLE, INFORMATION ON THE EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED IN THE TRAINING OF LANGUAGE TEACHERS AND TO INTENSIFY EXCHANGES ON A BILATERAL BASIS OF LANGUAGE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AS WELL AS TO FACILITATE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER COURSES IN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS, WHEREVER THESE ARE ORGANIZED;
- (5) TO ENCOURAGE CO-OPERATION AMONG EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF LEXICOGRAPHY WITH THE AIM OF DEFINING NECESSARY TERMINOLOGICAL EQUIVALENTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DISCIPLINES, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE RELATIONS BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS AND BETWEEN SPECIALISTS;
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- (6) TO ENCOURAGE THE WIDER SPREAD OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY AMONG THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS AND GREATER POSSIBILITIES OF CHOICE BETWEEN AN INCREASED NUMBER OF EUROPEAN LANGUAGES; AND IN THIS CONTEXT TO CONSIDER, WHEREVER APPROPRIATE, THE POSSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPING THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF TEACHERS AS WELL AS THE ORGANIZATION OF THE STUDENT GROUPS REQUIRED;

(7) TO FAVOUR, IN HIGHER EDUCATION, A WIDER CHOICE IN H LANGUAGES OFFERED TO LANGUAG STUDENTS AND GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHER STUDENTS TO TUDY VARIOUS FOREIGN LANGUAGES; ALSO TO FACILITATE, WHERE DESIRABLE, THE ORGANIZATION OF COURSES IN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS, ON THE BASIS OF SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WHR THESE ARE NECESSARY, TO BE GIVEN BY FOREIGN LECTURERS, PARTICULARLY FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVING LESS WIDELY-SPREAD OR STUDIED LANGUAGES;

(8) TO ENCOURAGE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ADULT EDUCATION, THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIALIZED PROGRAMMES, ADAPTED TO VARIOUS NEEDS AND INTERESTS, FOR TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES TO THEIR OWN INHABITANTS AND THE LANGUAGES OF THE HOST COUNTRIES TO INTERESTED ADULTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES; TO THIS END TO ENCOURAGE INTERESTED INSTITUTIONS TO CO-OPERATE, FOR EXAMPLE IN THE LABORATION OF PROGRAMMES FOR TEACHING BY RADIO AND TELEVISION AND BY ACCELARATED METHODS, AND ALSO, WHERE DESIRABLE, IN THE DEFINITION OF STUDY OBJECTIVES FOR SUCH PROGRAMMES, WITH A VIEW TO ARRIVING AT COMPARABLE LEVELS ON LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY;

(9) TO ENCOURAGE THE ASSOCIATION, WHERE APPROPRIATE, OF THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES WITH THE STUDY OF TH CORRESPONDING CIVILIZATIONS AND ALSO TO MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE STUDY OF NOREIGN LANGUAGES, INCLUDING RELEVANT OUT-OF-CLASS ACTIVITIES. END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: TEXT MENTALLY RATHER THAN PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED IN ORDER TO GIVE EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES IN CAPITALS OPPORTUNITY FOR FINAL REVIEW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DURING CHRISTMAS RCESS. IN ADDITION, SOME DELEGATES RECALLED GNTLEMN'S AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 6 AND QUESTIONED PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION PRIOR TO AGREEMENT ON MINIPREAMBLE (REF B).

3. AT CANADIAN INSISTENCE INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE OF TEXT PROVIDES THAT PARTICIPATING STATES WILL "PROMOTE" THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING "WITHIN THEIR COMPETENCE". CANADIANS ARGUED REFERENCE TO COMPETENCE WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE THEIR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS VERY LIMITED COMPETENCE TO ACT IN THIS AREA. WE POINTED OUT TO CANADIANS THAT THE VERB "PROMOTE" IN OUR VIEW OBLIGS STATES ONLY TO STIR UP INTEREST IN ACHIEVING SOME OBJECTIVE, WHICH OUR RESPECTIVE NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD ALWAYS BE ABLE TO DO EVEN AS TO

MATTERS ENTIRELY OUTSIDE THE COMPETENCE OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND THAT TO QUALIFY "PROMOTE" BY A REFERENCE TO COMPETENCE WOULD CAST DOUBT OVER THE MEANING OF THE WORD AS IT IS USED IN A NUMBER OF BASKET II AND III TEXTS WHERE NO REFERENCE TO COMPETENCE IS MADE. IN SUCH INSTANCES, THE INFERENCE MIGHT BE THAT STATES ARE ASSUMING AN OBLIGATION TO ACHIEVE RESULTS REGARDLESS OF LIMITATIONS ON THEIR COMPETENCE. DESPITE THESE ARGUMENTS, CANADIAN DEL HELD FIRM, STRESSING THAT FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONSHIP ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE IN FIELD OF EDUCATION. DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON THIS MATTER AND GUIDANCE AS TO HOW TO DEAL WITH IT AFTER CHRISTMAS RECESS.

4. RUSSELL PLANS DISCUSS THIS WITH L AND EUR/RPM UPON HIS RETURN.
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